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# 1882.

OFFICIAL RECORD AND BUSINESS HISTORY OF RICHMOND FOR THE YEAR JUST CLOSED.

MORE MANUFACTORIES,

Many Men Employed, but Sales Smaller, Owing Chiefly to the Tobacco-Tax Agitation.

CITY'S COMMERCE

Extensive than Ever Before.

BUILDING BRISK,

and Many Stores and Handsome Residences Erected to Meet the Demand.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS,

Imbracing Roster of Officials and Valuable Reports from the Departments.

RELIGIOUS RECORD

of Church Membership and Work of thurch and Auxiliary Organizations in the City.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Together with Many Items of Interest in Regard to Our Educational Enterprises.

BIRTHS AND BURIALS,

Marriages and Deaths, and a Variety of Facts and Figures of Social Life.

MISCELLANEOUS MUSTER

of Societies, Military, Courts, Tax-Levies, Mortuary, Local Events, Necrology, Prison Data,

"Time travels in divers paces with divers dous results; of a Christmas that is the schools have given satisfaction to the publistance No. 2, H. Paul foreman, 3 stanoisest (or quietest) in history, and of a lic. First of January- like yesterday.

And so runs the year away. From these "great events" and the trifles that fill the spaces between we make up this paper, and ought to show "the very body" of the times in Richmond.

The legend on the city's seal is a perpe tual monition that we must look to manufactures as our best road to eminence, and the exhibit for 1882, rightly considered, shows that we are making a steady advance in that direction. There was a time when nearly our whole dependence was upon the tobacco factories. It is well that it is not so now, for the ngitation to which that mdustry is subjected by the frequent renewal

At this moment nearly all the factories here are idle. They cannot manufacture in the uncertainty which confronts them. But the prospect of a permanent solution of the may 1883 deal with the community as genttax question is better now than ever before, and in the opinion of many it will not be iong before this interest will enter upon an era of almost unexampled prosperity. We would greatly rejoice at the realization of such hopes. However that may turn out, Richmond will find her true safety and accurity in the variety of her manufactures. Every new beginner should be encouraged. Whether he comes to make chemicals, glue, ice, paper, or what not, he is contributing to the public good, and if successful will add to our wealth and population, and give us resisting strength in periods of financial depression. Meanwhile we have witnessed in the year past unexampled expansion of old enterprises. New foundries and machine-shops, new forges and furnaces, new puddling-mills added to them, are now or are soon to be sending their sme se heavenward, while the flouring- and cotton-milis have conformed to the spirit of the age in adopting the latest and best machinery;

In brief, we are stronger as a manufacturing centre than ever before.

We have 710 manufacturing establishments in operation, employing 15,813 hands, with invested capital amounting to \$11,213,650. The sales of products aggregated in 1882 \$28,061,332. As large as these sales are they fall short of 1881 by Taylor.

First Assistant Engineer Fire Depart-84,731,424. The loss is chiefly in tobacco, which drops off \$3,020,100, and there is a loss in other branches of \$403,203 in fron, of \$431,725 in cigars and eigarettes, of \$550.-600 in perk-packing, and of \$49,281 in flour. Is other departments there has P. Bigger.
Assistant Superintendent of Almshouse

# Y DISPATCH

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The showing is really a fine one. The ecline in sales of tobacco is due to a ause beyond our reach or remedy-the tobacco-tax agitation. The other losses are small and are attributable to the fact that two large iron-working establishments were greatly interrupted by fire, and one ts LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCUsuspended for the introduction of new machinery. Further than that, prices were for nearly all articles manufactured here lower than for the previous year.

> Our wholesale and jobbing trade is great and growing.

Mr. A. W. Ball, superintendent of Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency in Richmond, is authority for the statement that it Galloway. amounts to \$50,000,000 annually. Our drummers follow the line of the Danville Talman. system away down into Alabama and the Chesapeake and Ohio lines almost to the suburbs of Louisville, and on the other roads, both in and out of the State, they the drummers from tobacco-houses, they travel from Maine to Texas and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Richmend tobacco is cold in large quantities in the mining-

Taking out of consideration tobacco, the Taking out of consideration tobacco, the jobbing trade for 1882 was decidedly better than in 1881. The spring trade was first-rate. That of the fall was hardly up to expectation in view of the large crop—for the crop was not marketed with the usual haste. Farmers are beginning to get some-first-rate. Farmers are beginning to get some-first-rate was decidedly better than in 1881. The spring trade was first-rate. That of the fall was hardly up to expectation in view of the large crop—for the crop was not marketed with the usual haste. Farmers are beginning to get some-first than in 1881. The spring trade was first-rate. That of the fall was hardly up to expectation in view of the large crop—for the commissioners; w. Carrington (Mayor), ex-officio president. Members of the Board—Monroe Ward, John K. Childrey; Jefferson Ward, James W. Shields; Jackson Ward, John H. Gresham; Marshall Ward, R. L. Brown; Clay Ward, E. T. D. Myers; Madison Ward, P. H. Mayo; Clerk, E. B. White. haste. Farmers are beginning to get something ahead, and are not forced to make immediate sales as they used to be. This reserve of the crop in farmers' hands will

and the demand is not yet satisfied. Main and Broad streets have been improved by numerous elegant stores, and the increased shown, and the comfort of tenants is better consulted than formerly. The result is that the new houses are preferred, and if there were enough of them the old ones would go a heaving. would go a begging.

would go a begging.

The city is keeping along fairly with the march of improvements; but it ought always to be in the lead. With scarcely an exception the opening, grading, and paving of streets has been beneficial. The city in most instances has received prompt and direct benefits in this, that such localities are sought by persons who wish to build, and taxable values are thereby immediately increased.

police surgeon.

First Police Station (Old Market).—James P. Pleasants, captain; B. F. Howard, W. B. Whitlock, James P. Jeter, sergeants; and 24 privates.

Second Police Station (New Market).—J. H. Parater, captain; Reuben T. Seal. James B. Angle, Thomas B. White, sergeants; and 21 privates.

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The privates of the priva mediately increased.

The necessity for repaying Main street from Fourteenth to Eighteenth, and for lice Court. extending the paving from Fifth street to

Three men detailed for sanitary duty,

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under the control of president of Board of with the Church-Hill avenue. It will be a men. respiration waiting for public blessing. Shockoe-creek improve- Resigned, 7; appointed, 7. fice he is cruelly slow, while with jour. ment was fairly under way when the cold salists he is always in a pretty trot. For weather set in and stopped the work, sergeant promoted to captain. these the span between New Year and New Thanks to the steam pump, our water sup-Year is very short, consisting in chief of a ply is excellent. The new pump-works, total, 4,651. spring that is unusually forward or unpre- that were to have been finished in 1881, are cedentedly backward; of a summer that is the bottest and dryest on record; of last the people, by a vote, authorized the number of lodgers accommodated, 445. springs' letters, that are the duliest that Council to appropriate \$300,000 to build a ever were written; of a political campaign, the issues of which are more im- died. From one cause and another the portant than any issues of any previous river improvement has of necessity been canvass soever; of a State Fair, that is the carried on on a very moderate scale. All best (or worst) that we ever had; of an our educational facilities have been enelection of unparalleled interest and stupen- larged during the year, and the public

> Generally speaking, the year has been one of health, happiness, and prosperity.
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> Speculation in stocks, at one time ram

events brings freshly to mind many interesting happenings. The mecrology con- M. Stone foreman, 2 station-men and 11 tains the names of George Wythe Mun- minute-men. ford, Caroline Richings-Bernard, John Hampden Chamberlayne, John A. Meredith, Leroy M. Lee, R. C. L. Moncure, James Thomas, Jr., James A. Cowardin, Robert Ould, James Lyons, and others.

May all this caravan gone to join "the innumerable host" dwell in perpetual of the controversy about the abolition or reduction of the tax has been very burtful.

that they have lived. Let us be thankful for all that we have; for all that we have been saved from, and

#### iy as did our dear departed 1882. THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor, W. C. Carrington. City Attorney, A. M. Keiley. Treasurer, S. C. Greenhow. Treasurer, S. C. Greenhow.
Clerk to Treasurer, D. A. Cardwell.
Auditor, James B. Royster.
Clerk to Auditor, E. J. Warren.
City Eugineer, W. E. Cutshaw.
Assistant City Engineers, S. E. Bates,
Jackson Bolton, Richard Bolling.
Clerks to City Engineer, S. B. Jacobs

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M. Garnett.
Police Justice, D. C. Richardson.
Clerk to Police Justice, E. B. White.
Superintendent Gas-Works, J.

Foreman and Clerk Gas-Works, W. C.

Adams.
Bill Clerk, W. J. Gentry.
Gas Inspector, T. M. Saunders.
Assistants to Gas Inspector, W. P.
Knowles, William Purcell, C. E. Hill,
Henry Miller, W. W. Wood, J. E. Batkins.
Congrigatendent of Water-Works, James Superintendent of Water-Works, James L. Davis. Assistant Superintendent of Water-

Works, J. B. Hill. Chief of Police, John Poc, Jr. Surgeon of Police, Dr. C. W. P. Brock. Clerk to Chief of Police, Wallace Wash-

Chief o Fire Department, George Watt

ment, A. L. Fuque, Second Assistant Engineer, E. T. Snead. Third Assistant Engineer, W. G. Pul-Superintendent of Almshouse, Charles

been steady growth in the number of operatives employed, capital invested, and in productions.

Assistant Super-M. J. S. D. Cul-Surgeon of Almshouse, Dr. J. S. D. Cul-len.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1883---DOUBLE SHEET.

Matron of City Almshouse, Mrs. Lucy J. City Clerk, Hdward C. Howard.

Sergeant-at-Arms of City Council, Benja min T. August. Superintendent James-River Improve ment, Thomas Cunningham, Sr. Clerk of First Market, N. B. Hill.

Cierk of Second Market, George Timber

High Constable, E. Holzinger.
City Serzeant, N. M. Lee.
Commissioner of the Revenue, Robert
B. Munford.

B. Munford.
Assistant Commissioners of the Revenue:
Edward Gray, H. H. Wilkins, John W.
Wilks, and C. W. Goddin.
City Collector, A. R. Woodson. Deputies, J. E. Raddick and W. N. Talman.
Inspector of Carts and Wagons, B. C.
Galloway.

Scaler of Weights and Measures, A. G.

Gauger, Richard Fox. Fish Inspector, Thomas A. Brander. Harbornaster, R. H. Styll. Coroner, Dr. W. H. Taylor. Deputy Coroner, Dr. Christopher Tomp-

kins. Sheriff, John W. Wright. Deputies, P.

Board of Police Commissioners: W. C.

The City Council.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN .- L. L. Bass (president), C. R. Barksdale, George H. Bur-well, R. G. Cabell, R. B. Chaffin, Edward

reserve of the crop in farmers' hands will be marketed in the spring, and will give that trade a good start off.

During the year there was but little complaint in the matter of transportation, from which it may be judged that the road in general gave the merchants fair rates and prompt dispatch for their goods. Altogether the wholesale and jobbing trade is in fine condition, thanks to the enterprise of the merchants and the activity of our drummer-boys.

The year was a busy one for architects and builders. On fashionable streets quite a number of costly residences were put up. Houses of moderate size and cost were erected by the score to be rented out, and the demand is not yet satisfied. Main

#### RICHMOND POLICE FORCE.

The police force is appointed by and un business of manufacturers caused the construction of several capacious workshops.

A gratifying fact is that in our buildings more and more of architectural taste is

police surgeon.

Cousins, E. P. Hulce, sergeants; and 21

the Council. Good progress is being made | Health; making a total of 84 officers and Changes in the force during the year:

One captain reduced to sergeaut; one Arrests made: White, 1,904; colored. 2,747; misdemeanor, 4,440; felony, 211-

Number of ordinance violations reported,

## CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

G. W. Taylor, chief engineer; A. L. Fuqua, first assistant engineer; E. T. Snead, second assistant engineer; W. G. Puller, third assistant engineer. E. H. Fisher, clerk to Fire Department. Steamer No. 1, J. H. Redwood foreman, 3

tion-men and 9 minute-men. Steamer No. 3, J. R. Sheppard foreman,

3 station-men and 9 minute-men. Steamer No. 4, J. T. Pemberton foreman, pant, received a stunning blow, and there were individual sufferers; but the check came none too soon for the public good.

A close of our chronology of local

A glance at our chronology of local foreman, 9 minute-men.

Hose Company, No. 1—C.

Hook-and-Ladder Company, No. 1—C.

Eighty-three alarms during the year, including 12 still alarms.

Loss during the year, \$663,552.50.

March 26, 1832, heaviest loss. Burning of Petersburg bridge and surrounding pro-

perty, \$640,000. Appropriation for the year 1882, 882, Special appropriation for new hose, one

steamer, and two hose-reels, \$8,150.

### CHAIN-GANG.

Number of prisoners received, 101; escaped, 3; recaptured, 1.

The chain-gang was engaged on the following work: Digging and cleaning streets and gutters, cleaning out alleys and ditches, a streets, &c. and removing mud from

Number of prisoners in chain-gang at present, 21. Total cost to city, \$971.51.

Population of Richmonarday, in—
The population of Henrico county, in—
cluding Richmond city, was as follows at
Cluding Richmond city, was as follows at
Value of real estate————
Value of personal property...
Value of income... Population of Richmond and Henrico.

By an enumeration of inhabitants made

in 1782, by order of the Council, the repulation of Elehmond was stated to be 1,031, of which 563 were whites. In 1800 it was 5,737; in 1810, 9,785. The population of Richmond was in

A school census was taken about the middle of the year 1875 of persons between the ages of five and twenty-one, and the number recorded then was 20,754—white, 11,855; colored, 8,899. It is generally estimated that the population between the ages designated constitutes two-sevenths of

Mr. W. W. Wooton, Keysville, Va., says: "I have found Brown's Iron Bitters to be an excellent blood-purifier and tonic,"

There have been two new boxes, 64 and Broad. Now have 36 fire-alarm bone and S distinct timents, and distinct and S 10.139 to December 28, 1882.

Amount 10.139 to December 28, 1882.

Amount 10.130 to December 28, 1882. the entire population of a community.

OUR MANUFACTORIES.

The carefully-collected reports which we publish below of our manufacturing industries show that we have 710 establishments in operation, employing 15,813 bands, with invested capital amounting to \$11,213,680. The sales of the products of these busy workers aggregated in 1882 \$28,061,332. As large as these sales are they tall short of 1881 by \$4,741,424. The loss is chiefly in tobacca, which drops off \$3,029,100, and there is a loss in other branches of \$403,203 in iron, of \$434,725 in cigars and cigarettes, of \$550,000 in pork-packing, and of \$49,281 in flour. In other departments there has been steady growth in the number of operatives employed, capital invested, and in productions.

	KIND OF MANUFACTORIES.	Number of Establi	Namber of 1	Capital in B	Aunual Sale
•	Agricultural implements, machinery, &c	5	266		
H	Ale, beer, and mineral waters	4	- 235	19,500	46,000 136,225
3	Bakers	24	129	84.300	253,600
	Bark and sumae	5	311	25,730	255,000 257.650
	Biacksmiths and wheelwrights	22	188	18.600	183,100
	Mlank-books, paper boxes, and paper bags	6	384	77.000	231,900
3	Boots, shoes, lenther, and leather goods	111	661	224,900	1,129.105
3	Boxes—eigar, tobacco, and packing	8	167	156.500 750	326,525
٠	Reicks	11	375	133,000	230.000
	Bricks	3	179	148,500	455,000
3	Harinterakets		20	69,700	16,000
7	Carriages, wagons, carts, &c	14	102	123,500	325.100 199,100
8	Carpenters and builders	46	355	73.500	474,300
		93	738	215.350	911.300
Į	Coffee, spice, and fivoring mills	21	950	156.400	205,000 473,700
	Cotton factories.	(40.00	425	375,000	520,000
1	Dence medicines mentinice and hitters dansers	54	181	367.800 5,700	1.131.500
•	Dyeing and bleaching		26 10	5,700	20,800
1	Earthen- and stoneware. Engraving on wood and lithographing	2	516		63,500
•			194	000.000	1.156.000
•		7	286	D . 1,075,600	3,099,380
1	Fruit- and vegetable-canning		174	en 50,000	294,700
		4	445	370.000	220,000 8,000
		1	3	4.000	
	Gunsmiths and sporting supplies	6	15	12,500	23,700 39,600
	Hair-workers		31	10.200	39,000
7	lron- and nail-works, machine-works, foundries, stove- works, architectural fron-works, tobacco-fixtures, &c.	23	3,185	1.830.550	4,934,387
1	Lubricators, oil, and grease	23	15	30.000	85.000
,	Marble- and stone-works.	11	69	36.500	95,500
٠	Newspapers and job printers	23	243	164.500	281,500
-	Paper mills Picture-frames and ornamental wood work	3	115	127,000	295.000
N	Picture-frames and ornamental wood work	9	48	135,000	128,500 750,000
1	Pork-packing	12	120	74,500	210,000
	Cook blinds doors to	41	88	104.000	167,000
٠	Saw - wine, and will ferture works,	3	33	16,500	50.500
	Slave-works. Soap and cantles		32	50,000	58, 00 74,000
	Soloburic acid and solobate of ammonia	20	10	40,000	30,000
	Tanana	20.0	39		75,000
	Tinware, gas-fittings, and plumbing	31	3.282	2,796,300	6,186,900
	Tobacco (chewing and smeking)	20	600	400,000	680,000
1	Trunks and vallses	2	50	12.000	46,600
1		1	99	37.000	101,000
	Underwear (ladies and gentlemen)			-	
7	Totals	710	15.813	\$11.213.680	\$28,061,332

CITY DEBT.

Statement of bonded debt of the city of Richmond outstanding annually January 1865, to January 1, 1883, inclusive :

######################################	YEAR. Per Cent.
20000000000000000000000000000000000000	Eight Per Cent. Bonds.
## ### ### ### #### ##################	Pice Per Cent. Ronds.
# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #	Total Debt.

The pext maturity of the city debt occurs 1st of July, 1883, 850,000 6 per cent, bonds, to be paid out of the Sinking Fund. REAL AND PERSONAL PROPER-TY AND CITY TAXES THEREON.

The following statement contains the property

value: I

the	the city and the cit number of polls, &c., rate of tax, \$1.40 on t at 50 cents each:	y taxes for the	taxes   Thecrease of \$537.480 by or the 1880, which went into effect	
.	PACCOMMAND NAME OF THE	-	The following is made and consumed	a stat
	hall hall son. son. son. son.	anns	MONTHS.	Gas 1
	Per		January February	13,38, 10,35 10,626 9,53 9,04

al estate	######################################	Culteris, &c. 81.318 05 2.041 66 2.740 87 3.915 14 4.141 38	Polls.  8 1.501  9.558  1.079  1.104	######################################
on business	\$28.937.795 889	\$16.57G 50	49 10 60 61	\$ 491,70 185,77

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The total gain of the city taxes over that of 1881 is \$30,906,90. State Assessment and Taxes for 1882. ......\$27,706,054 ...... 9,538,297 ...... 1,973,685 \$39.218.036 The following taxes were assessed:

.\$362,028 00 Total State taxes..... The tox on real estate and personal pro-

perty is 40 cents on \$100; tax on income. I per cent.; capitation, \$1 per head. The loss on the total State taxes is \$16,845.30, caused by the reduction of the rate from 50 to 40 cents per \$100. Vehicles and Animals Licensed.

The following licenses were issued in 1882 on vehicles used in transporting mer-chandise, passengers, &c., producing the All these figures except for 1874 are from the United States census. Those for 1874 following revenue:

1.075 one-horse vehicles, 390 two-horse 45 three-horse vehicles, 50 four-horse vehicles, 50 four-horse vehicles, 50 four-horse 1,382 vehicles ..... 105 backs and emalbaces, 3 boggies....

1,550 deg-medals, 66 goat-medals, 26 bitch-medals..... . 6 2.512

Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph.

TAX ON REAL ESTATE. CUL-VERTS AND VAULTS--1865-1882.

The following is a statement of the taxable value of real estate, and taxes thereon, from 1865 to 1882 inclusive, under the as-

######################################	Fear.
00000000000000000000000000000000000000	Appraisement.
* 363.22 1.024.22 1.024.22 1.024.22 1.024.23 1.024.	Yearly Increase.
20000000000000000000000000000000000000	Rate.
44444443333333333333333333333333333333	Real Estate
27422222222222222	2
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assessed value of all the real and personal "Decrease of \$1,815,840 by making the city con-

ORKS.

MONTHS.	Gas made. Cubic Feet.	Gas Consumed, Cubic Feet.
January February Marc h April Misy June Juny August September October November	13,385,500 10,357,700 10,620,400 9,30,100 0,043,300 6,557,500 6,814,700 7,551,100 9,016,700 12,130,600 13,562,100 14,550,600	13,236,564 10,474,024 10,625,610 9,499,856 6,866,381 6,796,93 7,690,330 8,876,755 12,177,934 13,464,249 14,410,506
Total	123.410.300	123.117.694

anufacture of this gas was 12,237 tons; otal quantity of coke used in the retort-nouse, 194,292 bushels; total quantity of ime used in purifying, 39,100 bushels. Receipts for coke and other articles sold, \$12,947. The following is a statement of meters n and out of use and introduced for new onsumers: In use, 3,745; out of use, 209;

ntroduced for new consumers, 252.

Street-Maiss.—Forty-eight miles one undred and uinety-seven feet.

Street-Lamps. - Number to date, 1,235. The officers of these works are as folws: John H. Knowles, superintendent; homas M. Saunders, inspector; Adams, foreman and clerk; Andrew J.

Byrne, foreman upper works,

good condition. The Bevel morticed cogthe 13th of November, necessitating recogging, which has been done, and it is now working perfectly. Although the river has been low during the summer, and is now much lower than usual at this time of the year, still the supply, with the aid of the Worthington steam-pump, working about half the time, ha uniformly kept up in the reservoirs. This pump has proved a great auxiliary to the pumping-power, and its performance up to this time has been entirely satisfactory. The old steam-pump at the old works has not been used since the Worthington steam-pump was started, nor will prebably

The large increase in new buildings in the city, and particularly in the west, northwest, and eastern portions, has made it necessary to extend the street mains to a much greater extent than usual. There were laid down during the year 7,642 feet of 6-inch, 2,216 feet of 4-inch, 1,466 feet in 1882. of 3-inch, and 960 feet of 12-inch cast-iron water-pipe, making 2 miles 1,724 feet. From these and other mains of the works there have been put in 22 double-nozzle fire-plugs. The extension of the city another year will very probably require as many new mains as the past. Several changes have been made during the year of the supply-mains from the lower to the upper reservoir, thereby greatly improving the water supply in the different localities, The issue of dog-, goat-, and bitch-med-als in 1882, and receipts therefrom, as fol-over the last has been owing to the running of the steam-pump and the greater extensions of the water mains. The receipts have been somewhat lessened by a ceipts have been sater rates. The receipts and disbursements are as follows:

| Domestic money-orders | Issued | Issued

CITY ALMSHOUSE The City Almshouse is under the control

The City Almshouse is under the control of the Committee of the City Council for the Relief of the Poor—viz.; W. S. Gunn (chairman), W. T. Burwell, W. H. Willams, C. R. Birksdale, W. J. McDowell, Fred. O. Brauer, Julius Straus.

The officers of the institution are: Charles P. Bigger, superintendent; William J. Epps, assistant superintendent; J. S. D. Cullen, physician.

NUMBER OF INMATES ADMITTED, DISCHARGED, AND DIED AT ALMSHOUSE FROM JANUARY 1, 1882, TO DECEMBER 26, 1882. Whites. Admitted. | Discharged. | Died. | Males | 186 | Males | 154 | Males | Consideration | Males | Children | 33 | Children | Males | Children | 33 | Children | Males | Children | Children | Males | Children | 307 Admitted.

Males. 246 Males. 150 Maies.

Females. 159 Females. 171 Females.

Children. 80 Children. 80 Children.

503

133 Grand total, 301-being 30 more than at ame date last year. During the year three white and eight colored children were adopted, three white and three colored placed in organizations, and two colored apprenticed.

Department of Out-Door Poor. This department, also under the control of the Committee of the City Council for the Relief of the Poor, has turnished relief to out-door poor from January 1, 1882, to December 26, 1882, as follows:

Rations --Corn-meal turnished, 4,712

bushels, 22 pounds; corn-meal furnished last year, 5,224 bushels, 33 pounds; de-crease from last year, 522 bushels, 11 pounds.

Fuel.—Wood furnished, 727‡ cords; wood furnished last year, 687‡ cords; increase over last year, 40‡ cords. Coke furnished, 1,487‡ bushels; coke furnished last year, 775 bushels; increase over last year, 120 bushels; increase over last year,

7124 bushels.

Medicines.—Prescriptions furnished from city dispensaries (exclusive of Medica College), 3,401; prescriptions furnished last year, 3,649; decrease from last year,

248. Coffins.—Number furnished, 282; number furnished last year, 292; decrease from Burials.—Number furnished, 265; num-ber furnished last year, 304; decrease from

last year, 39.

Ambulance.—Number of signals answered, 290; number of signals answered City Hospital\_Small-Pox.

Charles P. Bigger, superintendent. This nstitution is under the control of the committee on Health-viz., Dr. J. S. Welford (chairman), William P. Burwell, John J. King, Frederick C. Brauer, and Edward

Number of patients admitted, discharged, and died from January 1, 1882, to Admitted: Whites, 24; colored, 185; total, 209. total, 240.

No patients received since July, 1882, and the hospital was closed August 1, and 1882.

THE POST-OFFICE.

During the year 1882 there were no ma-terial changes in the organization of the elerical force of the Richmond post-office. and, with few exceptions, the personnel remains as recorded one year ago. Numerically the entire force of clerks remains as it did at that time, except that one clerk was recently added to the mailing division. These facts deserve to be considered by the public in connection with the suljoined statisties, showing a great increase in the postal business. The force of letter-carriers was enlarged during the year by the appointment of one auxiliary earrier.

The following is the present organization of the office: George K. Gilmer, post-master; Robert Carruthers, assistant postmaster; John Græme, general business clerk; T. A. Gilmer, superintendent, mo-ney-order division—W. G. Forbes, clerk; James M. Wayt, superintendent registeredletter division—Mrs. C. C. Mera, Daniel Horgan, William Walker, clerks; John W. Turner, stamp clerk; William Powers, box clerk; George Palmer, general de-livery clerk; Edgar S. Anderson, superintendent of free delivery division, Joseph B. Stewart assistant; H. C. Brightwell, superintendent of mails, Josiah Crump assistant; Richard C. Bolling, W. C. Brown, J. H. Jones, E. R. Carter, W. C. Roane, clerks in mading division; Peter Roane, stamping clerk; Henry Austin,

order transactions not included:

FINANCIAL. The steady increase in the business of the office is strikingly indicated by the following exhibit of the cash receipts from all sources for five successive years-money-

The sales and transfers of stamps, stamped envelopes, &c., and receipts from other sources during the past two years were as follows: \$81,507

Newspapers and periodient CITY WATER-WORKS.

This department throughout is in very pool condition. The Bevel morticed cog-\$5.692 1,701 \$101.683 9125,367 The increase in the business of the postoffice is further shown by the following totals of the shove items for a series of

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Increase in 1882 over 1877 nearly 75 per cent.; over 1881, nearly 25 per cent. REGISTRY DIVISION. The number of registered letters and par-

as follows for a series of years: Delivered as follows: 18.629 19,872 18,470 The number of letters and parcels registered for transmission in the mails was a follows: 1,200 11,992 1.64.3 12,907

els received for delivery in this city was

The number of letters "registered for mailing " The number of letters "registered for mailing " In 1877 was 5.800; in 1862, 11,204. Increase in five years hearly one hundred per cent. MONEY-ORDER DIVISION. The following is a comparison of the ousiness in this division for the past two years: 1881.

Official fetters registered in 1880, 710; in 1881, 540; in 1882, 830.

9.814 10.149 136,388 \$ 134,673 1,223 \$ 1,277

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THE DISPATCH.

The business in this division in 1882 compares as follows with the proyent:

LETTER-CARRIERS' DIVISION.

The following is a list of the letter riers and their route numbers: riers and their route numbers:
1. John E. Burke; 2. Henry Austin;
3. T. E. Harvey; 4. H. W. Knackstedt;
5. J. B. Christian; 6. W. H. Welts; 7.
Waverly T. Yarbrough; 8. G. W. Allport;
9. W. J. Duke; 10. H. A. Cobb; 11. B. F.
Turner; 12. Cabell Thompson; 12. R. G.
Forrester; 14. G. B. Hall; 15. William
Isaac Johnson; 16. E. A. Miles; 17. B.
Krausse; 18. Thomas O'Counor; 19. A.
J. Guerpillon. Nos. 17 and 18 are collectors only; Nos. 1, 9, and 19 "auxiliaries."

Messra. Clarke & Sciater, Danville, Va., say: "We confidently recommend Brown's Iron Bitters from our customers' reporta."

PERSONAL. THOMPSON BROWN,

REAL ESTATE AGENT AND AUCTIONEER. 1113 MAIN STREET.

RETURN MY THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE ENTRUSTED ME WITH THEIR BUSINESS. AND

HOPE FOR AN INCREASE OF THE SAME. I PROMISE IN THE FUTURE

J. THOMPSON BROWN,

THE SAME STRICT AND FAITHFUL AT-TENTION TO ALL BUSINESS GIVEN MB. Very respectfully,

JANUARY 1, 1883. ja 2-1t B. M. QUAPLES,
Late with
D. O. Davis & Co.

OFFICE OF QUARLES & MCCULDY,
(SUCCESSORS TO ROBERT B. LYNE.)

EEAL ESTATE AGENTS,
AUCTIONEERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 1212 MAIN STREET,
EICHMOND, VA., January 1, 1683.

FICHMOND, VA., January 1, 1883. J
TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:
We return our thanks for the very libesul patronage bestowed on us as the successors to the fall flower to the fall business entrusted to our hands to merit a continuance of the same.

Very respectfully.

Ja 2-11 Fuccessors to Robert B. Lyne. TO THE FLOUR-DEALERS OF RICK-

Admitted: Whites, 24; colored, 185;
Discharged: Whites, 18; colored, 222;
botal, 240.

Died: Whites, 11; colored, 56; total,

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A CARD.

With grateful acknowledgments to my friends who have so liberally patronized me in the years gone by, I respectfully inform them and the public at large that I shall, with their kind co-operation, continue during the present year and many years thereafter, I trust, the REAL ESTATE BUNINESS, In all its branches, at the sold stand, No. 1016, corner of Main and Eleventh streets.

30 2-24 FURMAN TOPPER.

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC our best efforts in their behaif; and to the public at large we despt to say that WE ARE THE LARGEST ADVERTISERS OF LANDS IN AMERICA except the western rullroads, and that we respectfully ask a share of their patronage, promising faithful and prompt attention to all business entrusted to us.

We seil CITY and COUNTRY PROPERTY privately and by public acction; COLLEGINERTS and make prompt returns; NEGOTIATE, LOANS on city and country real estate; WRITE DEEDS and TAKE ACKNOWLEDG DENTS.

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R. B. CHAPPIN, ROBERT H. GILLIAM. 1883. NEW YEAR'S GREETING. 1883.

H. L. STAPLES & CO.
REAL ESTATE AGENTS
No. 1102 MAIN STREET.
return thanks to their patrons for favors received during the 1d, and respectfully ask a cont minute of the same for the new year,
de 31-31

DR. JOHN MAHONY,

DENTIST. has returned to the city and can be found at his office 625 east Main street.

WE BEG LEAVE TO OFFER OUR
thanks and congratuations to our friends
and customers—thanks for their generous patronage, congratuations for the pleasant Christians
which we hope they have all on loyed.
We return now to every-day practical matters,
and offer for their consideration DIARIES,
ALMANACS, CALENDARS, ACGOUNT
BOOKS, INK, PENS, and PENCILS.
Respectfully,
de 30-41

PERSONAL.

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PRESENTERIAN BOARD OF PERSONAL AND A CHESTNET STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Will always be glad to see his Richmond friends, or to receive their orders for the CHOICEST AND BEST BOOKS, CARDS, 4C., at very low prices.

REMOVAL. REMOVAL. PEYTON & SINTON, General Insurance Agents, and PEYTON & FLLERSON, teneral Agents of the Equitable Life-Assurance Society, have removed their office to the SOUTHEAST CORNEL, OF MAIN AND THIRTEENTH STREETS, in the basement of the Richmond Banking and Insurance Company building, ja 2-1t

MACHINISTS. JOSEPH H. HULCHER, JOSEPH G. ROSS, Late of Tredegar Works, Late of C. and O. Shops.

H. ULCHER & ROSS, PRACTICAL street, near Fifteenth street, Richmond, Va. Machinery of all kinds repaired and put up carefully, Being practical machinists, and doing our own work with the latest improved machinery and tools, we feel assured that we can give entire satisfaction both as to price and workmandaip.

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PROFESSIONAL. ISAAC H. CARRINTON, EDWARD H. FIZZIEGH, of late firm of Ould & Carrington. Et al. (Control of the Chancery Court of Richmond.) CARRINGTON & FITZHUGH, 1113 MAIN STEZET, RICHMOND, VA.

JAMES LYONS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Room No. 25. Shafer's Building. RICHMOND, VA.

[de 28-1w] PROPOSAIN. OFFICE OF THE SCIENTENDENT OF THE CITY GAS-WORKS,
RICHMOND, VA., December 30, 1882.

will be received at this office until THURSDAY, JANUARY 4/ 1883, for the year's supply of OYSTER-SHELLS, to be delivered at the lower works—35,000 bushels, more or less—as the necessity of the Superintendent may require.

The Committee on Light reserve the right to re-12 o'clock M.

JOHN B. KNOWLES

lect any or all proposal

PEALED PROPOSALS